

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: img_0122.jpg

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Applicant: The District Court at North Shore

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 June 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file exploits the nudity of a young girl to a degree that renders its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. The image shows a naked girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. The camera focuses on her immature young body and sexual characteristics. The image is intended for people with a sexual interest in underage girls. No plausible alternative context or purpose is likely, confirming the conclusion that the young girl's nudity has been exploited with sexual intent.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.